



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARTIN A. COTTON

Serial No.: 09/786,787

Group Art Unit: 2841

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Examiner: Vu, Q.

For: **NON-CIRCULAR MICRO-VIA**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

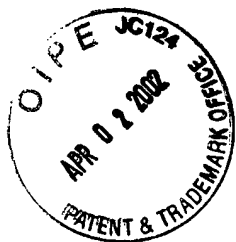
1. Response to the Office Action of 03 October 2001;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for 3 months;
3. Proposed Drawing Correction;
4. One check in the amount of \$478.00 (\$460.00 extension of time fee and \$18 excess claim fee); and
5. Certificate of Express mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a Response to the Office Action mailed 03 October 2001 in the Application of Martin A. Cotton for a **NON-CIRCULAR MICRO-VIA**, Serial No. 09/786,787, along with a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, Proposed Drawing Corrections, and a Check in the amount of \$478 (\$460 extension of time fee and \$18 excess claim fee) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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